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## DOLAN'S STATEMENT

Mine Workers' Official Answer to the Coal Producers.

SAYS THEY BROKE THEIR PROMISE

The Document Is In Reply to Accusations Made by the Operators Against National President Ratchford—Accused of Misrepresentation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—Before going to the St. Louis convention Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers, expressed himself very freely concerning the statement of the press committee of the coal operators of Saturday. The statement charges M. D. Ratchford, the national president, with making certain assertions that are untrue. It gives the details of the offers made by the operators and shifts the burden of the blame to Ratchford.

"It is unfair to the miners and their officials to have such statements go before the public, for they are misleading and in the main untrue," said Dolan. "Let me tell something concerning what passed between us at that conference. When Ratchford had given his ultimatum and the operators were excited, and some of them very much excited, I took the floor. I told them that I looked into the faces of many operators who had repeatedly told me that if the miners' officials succeeded in bringing about a suspension in certain mines that were paying a lower rate they would agree not only to pay 50 cents, but \$1 a ton."

"I told them that we had brought about the suspension they asked for, and they knew I referred to the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's mines. It seemed absurd to them to accept our proposition to go to work at the 60 cent rate pending arbitration. I explained to them that we had brought about a suspension in the mines that would bother them so much and wanted them to keep their promises."

"Of course it is well known that they would not listen to our proposition. I then appealed to them to use their efforts to bring about a conference of operators and miners in all the states involved. I told them that every one present should make an honest effort to bring about such a conference and assured them that the miners' officials would do all in their power to bring the parties interested together."

"If after every other effort had been exhausted to bring about such a conference had failed, I told them that I would be willing to cut loose and act independently for the Pittsburg district and had the support of the local organization. Now, if this was not fair, I would like to know of an argument against it."

**Refused to Keep Their Word.**  
"They refused to be as good as their word on the first proposition and on the second and third even exhibit a desire to bring about a conference of the various states as I suggested. We are in favor of bringing the question to an honorable and fair settlement and on a just basis. This effort to put the odium on the miners is as unfair as it is unjust, and the public should know it."

It has been decided to start a campaign among the miners of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The miners formerly employed in the Anderson, Hackett, Germania, Nottingham, Sweden, Gastonville and First Point mines will hold a mass meeting at Finleyville Wednesday morning.

It has been learned that the dust-ville miners who were struck by an official of the Pittsburg and Chicago Gas Coal company with notices to vacate their houses will resist the eviction. Nearly all of them forfeited wages aggregating \$200 when they went out on strike under conditions imposed upon them by the ironclad contracts they had signed.

They claim the money is due them, and they intend to remain in the houses until their accounts are squared. The meeting Wednesday is to be addressed by M. B. Garrick, Cameron Miller and others.

**Advance Granted.**

Dubois, Pa., Aug. 30.—General Manager Robinson has issued a circular to the Rochester and London striking miners in which he grants an advance to 10 cents per net ton and gives the company's side of the controversy. On Tuesday, after the committee notified Mr. Robinson that the miners here had decided to strike notwithstanding his request for them to work until Saturday, when he would reply to their demand for an advance, he told them he would have no further communication with them.

In his circular yesterday he says he deems it his duty to send them a communication, as they have been misled and misinformed. After explaining the position of the company and its efforts to obtain contracts Mr. Robinson says: "The effect of the lost tonnage you will feel longer after these agitators with incorrect and careless statements of facts have disappeared."

The circular also contains the information that the Pittsburg miners are working under this scale of 34 cents for screened coal. The 10 cent rate here is in the same proportion as the 50 cent in the Pittsburg region. The granting of the advance asked ought to result in immediate resumption. Nothing definite can be stated until the miners have received the communication and acted upon it.

Waiston, Adrian and Helvetia mines worked Saturday, while 600 striking miners from Reynoldsville and Eleonora camped on the fair grounds at Punxsutawney.

Meetings were held at each of these places yesterday afternoon and addressed by agitators. A vote taken resulted in favor of continuing work.

**Great Distortion in Ohio.**  
Cincinnati, Aug. 30.—A special from

Nelsonville, O., says: The destitution among miners here is very great. Mayor Buckley says 1,200 persons, the entire mining population of the town, have absolutely nothing to eat, and 100 of these are sick. In this immediate vicinity there are 7,000 destitute people, a large number of whom are children. Local charity has helped them until its means are gone. Gardens supplied the wants of these people until recently, but that resource is now exhausted.

Relief committees have been appointed for the entire district, but they are powerless on account of the lack of supplies. Nothing in cash or supplies was received here last week except \$25 in money. A citizens' special committee is exerting itself to secure temporary relief. If outside help does not come soon, the consequences will be appalling.

**Wages to Be Reduced.**

Raton, N. M., Aug. 30.—Notices have been posted at the Blossburg coal mines operated by the Raton Coal and Coke company, of a reduction of 10 per cent in wages, to take effect Sept. 1. The price now paid for mining is 65 cents per ton, but as the men are employed only part of the time they claim they cannot live at the reduced rate.

**A FAMOUS REGIMENT.**

The Twenty-third Ohio to Hold a Reunion Next Month.  
Freemont, O., Aug. 30.—The first and second days of September will have noted events here, at both of which President McKinley will be in attendance. On Sept. 1 occurs the wedding of Elmer Smith and Miss Hayes, the daughter of the ex-president, and on the next day begins the reunion of the regiment in which Hayes and McKinley served during the war.

The Twenty-third Ohio regiment claims the distinction of having among its officers more men who attained high positions during and after the war than any other regiment in the United States. Two of its officers became presidents of the United States, R. B. Hayes and William McKinley; one reached the office of United States senator and associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, Stanley Matthews.

Its first colonel, W. S. Rosecrans, was appointed brigadier general in the regular army before his regiment reached the field. The next in command, E. P. Scammon, was afterward made major general of volunteers and was equally successful in business life. The fourth colonel, James M. Conly, was mustered out with the regiment and was afterward known as a distinguished journalist. Lieutenant Colonel Russell Hastings, now a resident of the Bermuda Islands, is known as a successful man of business in Ohio since the war.

Captain G. B. Giddings was appointed major in the United States army. Lieutenant R. E. Kennedy was later lieutenant governor of Ohio and also a member of congress. Lieutenant James L. Buttsford was made captain on the staff of General Scammon. Lieutenant George W. Hicks was made colonel of a New York regiment.

President McKinley rose from the ranks to second lieutenant Sept. 24, 1862. He was promoted to first lieutenant and then to captain July 25, 1864, and was afterward brevetted major.

The regiment saw service and trying service in the mountains of West Virginia and participated honorably in the campaign of South Mountain and Antietam in 1862. It was especially conspicuous at the celebrated battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864, when Sheridan made his ride to Winchester.

**CONDENSED DISPATCHES.**  
By the collapse of a building on Prince street Boston three Italians were killed and several severely injured.

The Chicago police station Star Power went into the extraordinary time of 1904. He was accompanied by a runner.

The Presbyterian general assembly met at Indianapolis during the week of November.

There are 10 cases of smallpox now under treatment in Montreal, and 10 deaths have been reported. Two thousand vaccine points a day are being used.

**A Prominent Politician Dead.**  
Woodbury, N. J., Aug. 30.—Caleb Copeland Pannoset, a prominent Republican politician of this place, is dead. He was 53 years of age. He served three terms in the state legislature, was formerly state prison inspector and a deputy internal revenue collector. He ran for state senate, but was defeated.

**Hoboken Bicycleist Hurt.**  
New York, Aug. 30.—Victor Bloom, 51 years old, of 266 Tenth street, Hoboken, N. J., while riding his bicycle on Elizabeth avenue, this city, was knocked down by a team of carriage horses and seriously injured. He is now in Roosevelt hospital.

**Premier Faces to Race Thursday.**  
Hartford, Aug. 30.—The race between Joe Patchen and Sam Pointer at Charter Oak park will come off Thursday afternoon. It was scheduled for Saturday, but it was decided to have the race Thursday instead.

**Mobbed the Empire.**  
Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—Empire Manassau was mobbed by the crowd at the close of the game, but escaped with a slight cut on the head. Six policemen escorted him from the grounds. Score: Columbus, 4; Milwaukee, 6.

## THE GOLD STEAMERS

The Portland Arrives at Seattle, Wash.

STORIES OF SOME RICH CLAIMS.

It Is Estimated That the Finds in the Klondike Will Aggregate \$60,000,000 in the Next Three Years

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—The steamer Portland arrived here yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. It was 14 hours after the Portland was sighted off Cape Flattery before she arrived here. The Portland carried 13 miners, each of whom brought only a small part of his stake. The total amount of dust on the vessel is perhaps \$75,000. The Portland was delayed by the failure of the P. H. Weare to arrive at St. Michaels and by a storm on the north Pacific ocean. The miners on board, with the amount of their total mining profits, part of which was brought with them, are as follows: J. Rowans, \$50,000; Jim Bell, \$45,000; Joe Goldsmith, \$35,000; N. W. Powers, \$25,000; W. W. Caldwell, \$25,000; W. Oler, \$20,000; C. K. Zilly, \$25,000; F. W. Cobb, \$25,000; W. Zahn, \$15,000; A. Buckley, \$10,000; M. S. Lansing, \$15,000; E. W. Farnham, \$10,000 and M. P. Camler, \$15,000.

The returning miners say that the remarkably rich claims on El Dorado creek will number 140. It is estimated that at the rate these claims are now producing and considering ground yet to be worked the next three years will produce about \$50,000,000. To this must be added the wavering possibilities of new gulches and the development of claims already found but not opened so as to permit of greatest production. There have been other rich strikes, on Stewart river, Hunker, Henderson and Indian creeks, but none of these is as rich as claims on El Dorado and Bonanza creeks.

Until the wonderful discoveries of the Klondike were made, ground worth 10 cents to pan with or two or three feet of pay dirt was considered very good for the Yukon, and miners made fair money with rockers and sluices. This year miners are passing entirely over ground of this richness in their search for sand and gravel that will pay like that of the Klondike discoveries.

Up to date none of the claims show any signs of exhaustion and scarcely a dozen are more than well opened. Every one has large areas of ground to be worked. It is said it is impossible to make anything like an accurate estimate of the probable yield of the mines. The ground is not at all even in richness, and the width of pay streaks varies greatly.

**Last Trip of the Season.**

The most important news from St. Michaels is that the Yukon river steamers left there two weeks ago for their last trip up the Yukon. It was not certain they would reach Dawson this fall, in which event passengers who left the sound on the steamer Portland as early as July 25 would only reach Circle City before navigation closed.

This makes it certain that hundreds of miners who have left the sound and California since Aug. 1 for St. Michaels will have to winter there. At least they can scarcely get started up the Yukon before the river freezes over solid. All vessels touching at St. Michaels this summer have had great difficulty keeping their crews, who have caught the gold fever very soon after arriving.

One steamer from Victoria was entirely wrecked, and her crew, from Captain to deck, started up the river for Skowhegan. The crew of the schooner J. M. Coleman and crew to desert about the attempt was discovered in time, and by the display of firearms the men were compelled to remain on duty. The mates of the schooners Jewett and Coleman and the carpenter of the Sanders were picked off at St. Michaels and departed at once for Dawson. Every vessel from St. Michaels has come away short-handed. The Portland lost several of her crew, but was able to obtain new men, by paying high wages.

**Danger of a Famine.**

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—W. A. Ryan, en route to the Yukon goldfields, writes from St. Michaels under date of Aug. 15 to the effect that there is grave danger of a famine on the Klondike this winter. According to all reports received from the upper country, it will be impossible to land sufficient food at Dawson City to support the population already dependent upon that base of supplies.

R. T. Lyng, local agent of the Alaskan Commercial company at St. Michaels, declares that there are already over 2,000 idle men in Dawson, and new parties arriving every day via Chukot pass, while the total amount of freight landed there this year will not exceed 4,000 tons, of which not more than three-fourths is provisions.

Miners returning from Klondike, who left there in July, report that the food was running very low then, and it was disposed of as fast as discharged from the steamers. Old timers realize the situation and predict distress and death as a result of the Klondike craze.

William Ogilvie, Dominion land surveyor, who has been making topographical surveys of British possessions along the Klondike, has been recalled by the government for consultation as to important matters affecting new goldfields and is now en route to Ottawa via San Francisco.

He will make a report embodying suggestions for new mining laws, governing the sale of liquor and taking wood for fuel, etc. He made a census of the production of the new fields and finds 23 claims produced \$326,000 and says that \$70,000,000 is no exaggerated estimate of the amount that will be produced by 130 claims on Bonanza, Hunker and El Dorado creeks in three years.

## FIGHTING IN INDIA.

An Attacking Force at Shinwari Is Repulsed.

FIVE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

Much Anxiety Is Felt For the Safety of Women and Children Near the Ziarat Sanitarium, and Military Protection Is Asked For.

Bombay, Aug. 30.—Little fresh news has been received here from the frontier. An attack has been made on Shinwari, in the Samana range, but the attacking force was repulsed, losing five killed and many wounded. There is considerable excitement among the tribes along the Bolan route to Quetta, and the telegraph wires have again been cut. It is reported that the tribesmen are gathering near the Ziarat sanitarium, and much anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the ladies and children there, as the railway officials are asking for military protection for their property. If the route is considered safe, the ladies and children at the sanitarium will be brought away, but otherwise troops will be sent from Quetta to protect them.

The column under Colonel Gordon, which was dispatched to the Samana district, is composed entirely of native troops and is fully equipped with medical, commissariat and transport services. It has orders to force the Kohat pass if necessary.

Rumors are current tending to throw doubts upon the genuineness of the emir's reply to the victory of India regarding the complexity of Afghan subjects in the uprising.

The disarming of the Khyber rifles, which formed a part of the garrison at Jamrud, was a complete surprise, but the orders were obeyed without any trouble.

Much individual firing into the camp at Jamrud has taken place, as many as 100 stray shots having been fired at the outposts in a single night. Some of these shots were fired at so short a range that three native officers who were on watch were killed. It speaks well for the discipline and obedience maintained in the camp that not a single shot was fired in reply.

**Hot Weather Affects Troops.**

The hot weather is extremely trying, but the health and spirits of the troops are good. Fears are expressed of the fall of Rustam, northwest of Mardan, the whole district being in the hands of the enemy.

General Woodhouse has gone from Mardan to Rustam, where the force, which now amounts to 2,000 men, with two guns, will be strengthened. Confirmation has been received of the rumors that the Afridis are quarreling among themselves over the division of the booty taken from the captured forts. Only about 500 of them have been left to guard the Khyber pass, the others having dispersed to seek supplies of provisions. This is probably the reason for the cessation of hostilities.

The general idea here is that if further delay occurs in punishing the Afridis, for which purpose at least 20,000 men are required, there will be a general uprising on an enormous scale, extending from Orakzai and Zambukht, beyond Kuram and into Waziristan, despite the presence of the British field force in the Tobi valley east of Rustam. Between Runer and the Indus the tribes appear to be disinclined to join the rebellion.

**Convict Confesses a Murder.**

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 30.—Christopher Slack, now serving a term in the penitentiary for burglary, confesses that about two years ago he and about half a dozen others met a peddler, John Wiseman, on the road and killed him for his money, getting in all \$85 in cash and other valuables. They burned the cash off the bones and then buried them. Slack made the confession under the impression that the murder was about to get out and he would be hanged. He turned state's evidence to save himself. Officers have gone up the river to arrest the party named by Slack at accomplices.

**Spreading Rail Wrecks Train.**

Alton, Ill., Aug. 30.—The midnight special on the Chicago and Alton was wrecked in the outskirts of this city by the spreading of a rail. Fireman C. A. Johnson of Bloomington had an arm broken and several severe injuries. Engineer Raftery, also of Bloomington, was injured internally. Passengers were hurt. Damage, \$10,000. The engine and baggage car were completely wrecked by glancing down an embankment.

**Killed by an Electric Car.**

Attleboro, Mass., Aug. 30.—Frank Fontana, a Jew, was killed at 45 percent street, near the street car track of the Fall River road, by an electric car. He had been riding on the car and was knocked down when the car struck him. He died from his injuries.

**Plan to Purchase Palestine.**

Rail Land, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—The Zionist, one of the best known Jewish organs, has been opened here. It is in attendance. Among other subjects the congress will discuss the plan for the purchase of Palestine and the settlement there of the Jews. Dr. Herzl, the originator of the scheme, and Dr. Nordau were elected presidents.

**For a Surveillance of Anarchists.**

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Deputes Colonne says that Germany and Spain are trying to induce America, Great Britain and Switzerland to join in the European measures for the surveillance of anarchists. It is expected that a diplomatic conference on the subject will shortly be held at Brussels.

## A CELEBRATED DENTIST.

Dr. Evans, an American Resident in Paris, Arrives in New York.

New York, Aug. 30.—Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the famous American dentist who for the past 40 years has been the dental operator in Paris of most of the crowned heads of Europe and many celebrities, has returned to this country from Havre. He came over with the body of his wife, which is to be interred in Woodlands cemetery, Philadelphia.

Dr. Evans is now 75 years old and is worth \$25,000,000. About \$5,000,000 of this property is in New York city real estate, the remainder in Paris and elsewhere. This fortune has been gathered since Dr. Evans first went to Paris from Philadelphia in the forties.

During the empire of Napoleon III his fame as a dentist was worldwide. In that capacity he served Napoleon, the Empress Eugenie and all the monarchs of Europe except Queen Victoria and the present sultan of Turkey. Victoria's children and the present czar of Russia, when a child, were his patients.

Dr. Evans has orders and decorations innumerable. It was in his carriage that the Empress Eugenie escaped from Paris after the battle of Sedan. The wife of Dr. Evans died on June 17 last at their residence in Paris. The doctor was accompanied on the voyage by Dr. Edward Crane, his junior partner. There were a number of his relatives at the dock to meet Dr. Evans. He declined to be interviewed.

He had with him in a satchel a tiny sky terrier, which was presented to him six years ago by the Princess of Wales. He will probably stay at the old family homestead at 4911 Spruce street, Philadelphia.

**DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.**

Loss of \$75,000 by a New York Factory Fire.

New York, Aug. 30.—Twenty steamers, one-third of the number belonging to the fire department of this city, were kept busy yesterday afternoon pumping water into the six story factory building, 415 and 430 Pearl street, which had taken fire from some unknown cause and was threatening to ignite the Five Points Mission home on Park street. After a stubborn fight the flames were confined to the premises in which they originated.

The structure was gutted, however, and the roof fell in. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000, of which sum \$25,000 is on the building, owned by Thomas M. Jackson.

The burned premises were occupied by the Phenix Gas Fixture company; Arnoux & Hochhaus, electric motors; Zahn & Bowly, mirrors; Crescent Steel company; William Snyder & Co., engravers' supplies; and F. Oxford, arborer.

A short time before the fire was discovered there were about 300 children in the mission Sunday school, in the back of the Pearl street factory. They had gone home, however, before the alarm was given.

The Chief Sweeney of Chicago, who is visiting friends in this city, attended the blaze and doubtless gained some points in the science of fire fighting from the New York department.

**The Cisneros Case.**

Havana, via Key West, Aug. 30.—It is asserted here that it was the intention of Captain General Weyler, as the result of quiet and friendly influence on the part of Consul General Lee, to issue an order dismissing the case of Evangelina Casco Cisneros in a short time, but in view of the publicity given the case and the many contradictory assertions made in regard to it, the captain general has decided to postpone action for the present. The military commander of the island of Pines recently stated that many of the statements made with reference to Sonorita Cisneros were without foundation and that, so far as he could judge, no extreme sentence would be imposed upon her.

**A Double Drowning.**

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 30.—A double drowning has occurred at Flax pond, the victims being Thomas Haydon, 32 years of age, and Nicholas Garofano, an Italian, of Barrett street, Boston. In company with Thomas Walsh of this city they went to the pond and engaged a rowboat. When near the landing, they attempted to change seats, and the boat tipped over, throwing them all into the water. Walsh managed to swim ashore, but the other two men went to the bottom. The bodies were recovered.

**Business From Out of Town Buyers.**

New York, Aug. 30.—The officers of the Mercantile association estimate that the benefit to the city of buyers from all parts of the country this fall for New York will approximate \$500,000,000 and say that the benefit to be derived in the future by the extension of trade are incalculable.

**Effects of Insurance Failure.**

Lima, Peru, via Charleston, Aug. 30.—The collapse of the Massachusetts Benefit Life association of Boston is regarded here as disastrous. The only security that the policy holders here have is 20,000 sold local annuities and this is scarcely sufficient to cover 25 per cent of the liabilities.

**Removed Decision Against Portugal.**

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Cape Town says it is reported from Lawrence Marques that the arbitrators at terms in the Delagoa bay have decided against Portugal and have awarded the Delagoa railway an indemnity of £2,500,000. The report is not credited here.

**Want to Start a Big Strike.**

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The promoters of the St. Louis Labor convention will try to use the miners' struggle as a pretext for the inauguration of a general strike in every trade and industry throughout the country. Colonel W. P. Rend, the well known mine owner, has made this statement.

## LOOKING FOR CROZER

Constable Cannot Find the Missing Treasurer.

THINKS HE WILL SOON SURRENDER.

The Son of the Alleged Embezzler Has Assured the Sheriff That His Father Will Give Himself Up When Bail Is Arranged.

Trenton, Aug. 30.—Constable William Dolton, who made a second trip to Belmar Saturday with a warrant for the arrest of Peter Crozer, the embezzling loan association treasurer, returned unsuccessful to Trenton last night. He said he had been at Belmar, Spring Lake and other places and had learned enough to satisfy him that Crozer was at the seashore. He is convinced that Crozer will surrender himself within a day or two. Dolton had had a conference with Crozer's son Edward, who practically assured him that his father would be produced as soon as the arrangements for the furnishing of bail could be completed.

Dolton says he understands that three of those who are to go bail are William Hancock, a Trenton banker; ex-Judge William S. Yard and General Richard A. Donnelly. Donnelly is the quartermaster general of the state, and his wife is Crozer's stepdaughter.

Donnelly has a summer home at Spring Lake, but the constable made no attempt to gain an entrance, not being justified in such action by the possession of any tangible proof that the wanted man was therein. The house is being watched with a view of arresting the old man if he should venture out.

Irvin W. Rogers and Edward Crozer, assignees of Peter W. Crozer, have placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection a large batch of notes and checks given to Peter W. Crozer by various persons, which have apparently never been used. One suit has been begun against Edward W. Evans for money advanced by Crozer on Evans' notes and checks.

Evans was the solicitor of the two building and loan associations and for years occupied the same office with Crozer. Rogers and Edward Crozer say that if they could realize on all the unused notes and checks which Peter W. Crozer turned over to them they would be able to liquidate the entire shortage. Mr. Rogers says the notes and checks were evidently given in return for cash advances made by Crozer and that the latter never attempted to realize on the paper given to him, but put it away in his safe. The notes and checks are for amounts ranging from \$5 up to \$1,000 and bear various dates, extending back over a period of several years.

Mr. Rogers exhibited a number of the checks and notes. Among them are some signed by John W. Lindsay, president of the two building and loan associations; John Maeson, who is auditor of one of the associations and who swore to the correctness of Crozer's accounts in 1904; Daniel Loder, John A. Stoen and Thomas Clark.

The latter helped Crozer to make up his last report. President Lindsay, who up to Saturday denied that he had been loaned any money by Crozer, has admitted that he and Crozer had an open personal account and that the balance might be in Crozer's favor.

**Cut to Pieces by a Train.**

New York, Aug. 30.—Samuel Dwyer, while taking desperate chances to escape from a policeman who was pursuing him in Hoboken, N. J., was cut to pieces by a train on the Erie railroad. Dwyer and a number of others were members of a gang which congregates at the corner of Seventh and Monroe streets, Hoboken. Three policemen descended upon the gang. Dwyer and two others fled. They raced along Seventh street to where the street crosses the Erie tracks. Here was a train approaching. Dwyer's companions crossed the tracks in safety. Dwyer hesitated, but seeing the police almost upon him, turned just as the locomotive reached him. He leaped for the pilot, but missed his footing and rolled down in front of the passing over his body, tearing it to pieces.

**Russia to Use Her Own Vessels.**

Washington, Aug. 30.—Consul General Karol at St. Petersburg, informs the state department that a measure has been taken and by the emperor of Russia providing that after Jan. 1, 1900, all commercial trade of Russia must be carried in Russian vessels with the exception of coal from the Black and Azov seas to ports in the Baltic. A similar law was passed in 1890, but has remained a dead letter.

**Fell From a Train.**

Saratoga, Aug. 30.—A stranger, apparently 20 years old, believed to have fallen from a train was found dead a few miles north of Mechanicsville. Letters were found in his pockets indicating that he was Charles Wilson, an attorney at the New York state bar. Coroner Hudson has charge of the remains at Mechanicsville.

**New York Woman Dies at Saratoga.**

Saratoga, Aug. 30.—Miss Kate Goulding, aged 54 years, of 11 West Forty-second street, New York city, died here quite suddenly.

**Want Duty on Corn Abolished.**

Marselles, Aug. 30.—A peaceful demonstration, in which 3,000 persons, headed by the mayor and several deputies, participated, took place here. It was decided to send a resolution to the government in favor of the abolition of the duty on corn.

**Ex-Assemblyman Dead.**

Saratoga, Aug. 30.—Ex-Assemblyman Alexander Hamilton Palmer, aged 86, died at Conklingville, Saratoga county.







To the Young Face  
Pozsoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher  
charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

## CASINO THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday Evening, Aug. 30th.

THE BROADWAY COMEDIANS  
WORLD, KELLER AND MACK,  
IN THE ROLLOCKING FARCE,

# Town Topics

20—STAR PEOPLE—20

5—GREAT COMEDIANS—5

10—PRETTY COMEDIENNES—10

200—HEARTY LAUGHS—200

Funnist Comedy on Record

Casino Theatre

ONE JOLLY NIGHT.

Thursday Ev'ng. Sept. 2

A MUSICAL FARCE COMEDY.

## O'Hooligan's Wedding!

Novel Specialties,  
Beautiful Costumes,  
Pretty Girls,  
New Music.

It makes those laugh  
Who never laughed before.  
And those who've laughed  
Will laugh the more.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so  
painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob  
Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled  
that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve, which quickly and perma-  
nently cured him. It is equally effective  
in eczema and all skin affections. W. D.  
Olney

Constipation is the cause of all sorts  
of serious disorders of the blood. Strong  
cathartics are worse than useless. Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters is Nature's own reme-  
dy for troubles of this sort.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

There was a very pretty quartette of  
real nice summer girls in a survey on  
North street, near Crawford's, Friday  
afternoon, and between two "peaches"  
on the front seat sat a small boy, whose  
duty was the management of the horse.  
He got a wheel fast, somehow, dished it,  
and let the summer girls down to the  
pavement in a very one-sided position.  
There was more fun in that vicinity in  
the next five minutes than there had been  
previously in years. All the clerks in  
neighboring stores had eyes for nothing  
but the wagon-wrecked girls, and they so  
enjoyed the sight that not one of them  
offered to help them out of their predic-  
ament, that pleasant duty being per-  
formed by older men who happened along.

George Waldori has an old coin of  
which he is very proud. Is a German  
gold piece in perfect condition, though  
it bears the date 1711. It has been in  
his family for 150 years, and now, by the  
death of an uncle, it becomes Mr. Wal-  
dori's property, to care for and hand  
down to posterity. Col. Duseuberry  
weighed the coin, Friday, and found it  
worth six dollars in American gold.

One thing which especially pleased Al-  
derman Bastian while at Buffalo, was  
that of the 100,000 veterans there not  
one was seen in an intoxicated condition.  
Such a reunion of old comrades had a  
natural tendency toward conviviality,  
but the men were gentlemen as well as  
old soldiers and reflected great credit  
upon themselves during this reunion.

Indoor base ball was a popular enter-  
tainment at the armory, last winter, and  
the 24th boys are more enthusiastic than  
ever just now to build up a crack team.  
They hope to see a Separate Company  
League formed in this section of the State,  
and to that end the base ball committee  
of the local company will shortly call a  
meeting of companies to further such a  
plan. Poughkeepsie, Kingston and New-  
burgh companies will probably be asked  
to join such a league.

Louis Frankenstein, Charles Wolff's  
Sons' star salesman, has been granted a  
fortnight's vacation, and he started, yes-  
terday, to "do" the Erie and various  
cities between this city and Buffalo.  
"Sport" boards at the Commercial  
House, where he jokes with every one  
and is himself the butt of many jokes.

Yesterday morning, as he left the hotel,  
he carried two vest pockets full of cigars,  
hidden in the end of which were teeth  
from a rubber comb, warranted to give  
any smoker the "rubber neck." But  
best of all was the sign painted in big  
letters on his dress suitcase—for "Sport"  
is going to wear a dress suit after 6  
o'clock while absent:

"Klondike!"  
"Sport" walked to the depot accom-  
panied by his "man," entirely unaware  
of the sign which had been put upon his  
case, and he left on the 10:36 train for  
the west.

The Commercial "crowd" would give  
fifty cents apiece to see "Sport" going  
around Elmira carrying that sign while  
inquiring for a boarding house.

### A STAGE DRIVER HELD UP.

Fiddler's Elbow's Bold Highwaymen  
Scorned Fifteen Cents.

While David Van Sickle, a stage driver  
on the Port Jervis and Colville, N. J.,  
turnpike, was on his way home, Thurs-  
day night, and had reached High Bridge,  
near Fiddler's Elbow, about two miles  
from Port Jervis, when two highwaymen  
in masks held him up. One seized the reins  
and the other, pointing a pistol at him,  
said:

"Your money or your life."  
"I have no money," said Van Sickle,  
but the highwaymen searched him and  
found fifteen cents. On being assured by  
Van Sickle that he had no more money,  
the robbers permitted him to retain the  
fifteen cents. Van Sickle drove home  
without further molestation.

### ERIE'S LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to Shohola Glen—Dollar Ex-  
cursion to New York.

Labor Day the Erie will sell Shohola  
Glen excursion tickets at rate of ninety  
cents. Tickets good for that day only.

The Erie announces a one dollar ex-  
cursion to New York on Labor Day, Sept.  
6, via special train in both directions,  
which leaves James street at 7:54 and  
Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning  
leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at  
all theatres, ball games morning and  
afternoon or the day at any of the nume-  
rous seaside resorts are among the at-  
tractions offered.

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange  
County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to  
be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th  
to 17th inclusive, the New York Susque-  
hanna and Western R. R. will place low  
rate excursion tickets on sale on the  
dates named, Sept. 13th and 17th in-  
clusive, from all stations west of Ogdens-  
burg inclusive, to Middletown, 7.9.11.

Doan's Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
If you want to quit tobacco using easily  
and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic,  
full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac,  
the wonder-worker, that makes weak men  
strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days.  
Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your  
druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or  
\$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free, Ad.  
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Moments are useless if wasted away;  
and they are dangerously trifled with if  
consumed by delay in cases where One Minute  
Cough Cure would bring immediate  
relief. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.  
The famous Little Pills

VERNON, N. J.

An Operation for Cancer—Death of  
Aaron Blanchard—Many Local and  
Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—John Van Orden was in Stockholm,  
one day last week.

—Dr. J. B. Pallett performed an opera-  
tion for cancer upon Mrs. Josephine  
Webb, one day last week.

—Mrs. William DeGraw, of Stockholm,  
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William  
Parker, in this place.

—Quite a number of our people attend-  
ed the Grange picnic at Deckertown.

—Warren N. Wood, of Stockholm, was  
in this place, last week.

—While in Newton, a week ago Wed-  
nesday, Aaron Blanchard, of this place,  
had a stroke of paralysis and was  
brought to his home here, where he soon  
had a second stroke, leaving him in a  
semi-conscious condition until Wednesday  
night, when he expired. The funeral was  
held Sunday.

—Mrs. William Parker and Mrs. James  
Earle and daughters were visiting in  
Franklin Furnace, Thursday and Friday.

—Miss Eva Conklin was in Warwick,  
Friday.

—F. B. Campbell was in town, Friday.

—J. E. Ferguson was in Newburgh,  
Thursday.

—Rev. George Carter, of Baleville, is  
visiting in this place.

—Mr. Yanzer was quite seriously ill a  
portion of last week.

—John Farber, of Paterson, is in this  
place at present.

—"Port" Cord was in Newark, one  
day last week, on business.

### "TOWN TOPICS."

The Casino Season to be Opened Next  
Monday Evening.

"Town Topics," the big late comedy,  
is the attraction at the Casino, next  
Monday evening. Theatre-goers are  
fully aware that since comedy organiza-  
tions generally have three or four  
clever people, the balance being cheap  
and unknown people of various degrees  
of inferiority. The performance, there-  
fore, depends almost entirely upon the  
few clever ones in the cast. The manage-  
ment of "Town Topics" has made a  
radical departure in this particular, and  
there are no "fill-ups"—each and every  
member is a well known and popular  
entertainer. "Town Topics" is what is  
known among professional people as a  
big city show; in other words it has  
been organized exclusively for the larger  
cities. Principal among the entertainers  
are William Keller, Wm. H. Mack, Sher-  
man Wade, John W. World, Chas. E.  
Graham, John Crowe, and L. M. Poli-  
check. The principal lady members are  
Marie Leslie, Ethel B. Payne, Ollie Hood,  
Alice Pellicia, Hulda Halvers, Juliet C.  
Wilson, Nellie Ryan and a chorus of  
young and pretty girls.

### JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try and Experiment or  
Profit by a Middletown Citizen's Ex-  
perience.

Something new is an experiment.  
Must be proven to be as represented.  
Be successful at home or you doubt it.  
The statements of a manufacturer are  
not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of a friend is.  
Now, supposing you had a bad back.  
A lame, weak or aching one.  
Would you experiment on it?  
You will read of many so-called cures.  
It's different when the endorsement  
comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so.  
Home endorsement is the proof that  
backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Read this case:  
C. B. Truesdale, No. 108 North street,  
says:—"When you find out a good thing  
that would be of no loss to you if you  
should tell your friends, push it along in  
keeping with its merits. For four or  
five years my kidneys have bothered me.  
Pain in the lower part of back and in one  
side, propped this. It is possible it arose  
from a strain while lifting, because I  
frequently exert myself in that way.  
Often in the morning I could hardly get  
out of bed, my back was so painful and  
stiff. If I caught cold I was always  
worse, for it settled in my back. Srooping  
over or occupying any position that  
strained my back hurt me. I tried every  
remedy that I knew about, and lots pre-  
scribed by friends. They were useless.  
I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, procuring  
them at J. E. Mills' drug store. They  
cured me. I never felt better in my life.  
Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit  
for it. I shall do all I can to tell others  
of their merits and the personal benefit I  
have received."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all  
dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six  
boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of  
price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents  
for U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take  
no substitute.

To heal the broken and diseased tis-  
sues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to  
instantly relieve and to permanently cure  
is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve. W. D. Olney.

No man or woman can enjoy life or ac-  
complish much in this world while suf-  
fering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse  
that organ quickly. W. D. Olney.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and  
similar troubles, even though of many  
years' standing, may be cured by using  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes,  
strengthens and heals. It is the great  
pile cure. W. D. Olney.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascare-  
t candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c,  
25c.

SHOT AT A CRAP GAME.

A Haverstraw Negro Seriously Wounded  
by an Unknown Man.

New York, Aug. 30.—A young man  
describing himself as Timothy Walters,  
a laborer, of Haverstraw, N. Y., applied  
for surgical aid at the Leonard street  
police station here. He was suffering  
from a pistol shot wound in the back,  
which he said he had received in a fight  
at Haverstraw. As the injured man de-  
cided to give any particulars of the af-  
fray the police are inclined to doubt  
the story of the fight and suspect that  
Walters was shot while attempting  
some unlawful act up the Hudson.  
Walters' home is at 21 Jerome park,  
Haverstraw. He is now a patient at  
the Hudson street hospital.

Walters, who is a negro, when told  
that the bullet had pierced his lung and  
the injury was serious, consented to tell  
a detective the circumstances of the  
shooting. His story was to the effect  
that on Saturday night he and a num-  
ber of colored men, all employed in the  
brickyards at Haverstraw, gambled at  
crap at Doggen's saloon at that place.  
Among the "crap shooters" were two  
characters known only to him as Devil  
Jack and Coffee Cooler.

While the game was in progress, long  
after midnight, some one extinguished  
the single kerosene lamp in the place.  
Then there was a scramble for the pile  
of money on the table. Walters admits  
that he tried to get some of the stakes  
and in doing so got shot.

There were several shots fired in the  
darkened saloon, and another bullet  
struck Devil Jack in the left eye, and  
the Coffee Cooler was hit in the left  
arm.

Walters says he does not know who  
fired the shots, but declares that if he  
had possessed a gun he would have  
joined in the fusillade, because it was  
a case of every man for himself.

The Haverstraw authorities have been  
informed of Walters' whereabouts by  
the police of this city.

Governor Black Inspects Quarantine.

New York, Aug. 30.—Governor Frank  
S. Black and Mrs. Black, Senator T. C.  
Platt and Mrs. Platt and Lieutenant  
Governor Timothy L. Woodruff were the  
guests of Health Officer Doty at quar-  
antine. The governor and party left the  
Oriental hotel, Manhattan Beach, by  
train, and were met at Bay Ridge by  
Dr. Doty with the steamboat Governor  
Flower and proceeded to the quaran-  
tine station on Staten Island. After a  
brief inspection of the quarantine  
grounds the party sailed down the bay,  
visiting Hoffman and Swinburne is-  
lands.

War Imminent in Afghanistan.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The Memorial Diplo-  
matique asserts that the emir of Af-  
ghanistan has ordered the faithful to  
hold themselves in readiness for a holy  
war and that a meeting of mullahs has  
been convened at Cabul to discuss the  
situation.

Suicide in a Cistern.

Saratoga, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Cora Van-  
denburgh Haskins, aged 30, the wife of  
a prominent citizen of Schuylerville,  
committed suicide by jumping into a  
cistern. Fifteen years ago her parents  
were asphyxiated in a well.

Shipwrecked Sailors Landed.

London, Aug. 30.—A dispatch from  
Montevideo says that the British steam-  
er Oravia has brought to that port the  
crew of the British steamer Cora Cora,  
before reported ashore in the English  
narrows, straits of Magellan.

A Brilliant Scheme.

"I read with interest," writes a man  
from Topeka to the Atchison Globe,  
"your account of the usefulness of the  
hen in Klondike gold-mining, and will  
accept the suggestion. I leave for Klon-  
dike next week and will take with me  
a coop containing six hens and a roos-  
ter, instead of a pick and pan. I have  
figured it out that by turning my  
chickens loose they will scratch over  
more ground in one day that I could  
with a pick in a month. If each hen  
scratches up gold dust valued at \$6.75  
per season, and the young chickens go  
to scratching as soon as they are  
hatched, some idea of the wealth I will  
bring home may be obtained by your  
statistician. I am counting on having  
30 young chickens in the field within  
three months after I get there."

Well Dried Out.

"Smith has considerable dry humor  
him."

"It ought to be. It's old enough."

Philadelphia North American.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that  
the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests  
both animal and vegetable food and is  
nature's greatest digestive. The Pine  
Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with  
the delicious juice of the pine apple other  
gratifying and superior stomach tonics  
which renders it the most marvelous  
discovery and cure known for indiges-  
tion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour  
stomach, weight and tenderness in  
stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sick-  
headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams,  
and all troubles arising from disease of  
the stomach or disordered digestion. It  
is delicious to take and on account of its  
wonderful digestive power gives almost  
instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist,  
No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild  
Strawberry brings immediate relief in all  
cases of cramping pains of the stomach  
or bowels. It is nature's specific for  
summer complaint in all its forms.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved  
by Dr. Allen's Nerve Plasters.

## Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, con-  
stipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly  
cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

## Hood's Pills

easy and thoroughly.  
Best after dinner pills.  
25 cents. All druggists.  
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
The only pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Tax Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabi-  
tants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the  
undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for said  
city, has received the warrant for the collection  
of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at  
the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of  
King and Center streets, in said city, on each  
working day of the week (Saturday afternoons  
and holidays excepted), for thirty days, from  
Aug. 24th, 1897, until Sept. 23rd, 1897, in-  
clusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock  
in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving pay-  
ment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that  
taxes may be paid during said 30 days without  
fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.  
Dated Middletown, N. Y., June 21st, 1897.  
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## Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF AUG. 23.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Bollmers, a comedy sketch team; Ida  
Wahle, in serio-comic songs; Rhea Starr, a solo-  
ist; Nettie Herbert, an up-to-date singer; Effie  
St. Clair, a comedian, and Wilson, the comedian.  
Last curtain for Goshen at 12:15 and for Mid-  
dletown at 12:45.

SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I  
have a number of pretty and  
suitable designs. Can be made  
of wood, oil cloth or wood, lined  
with scalloped porch fronts of metal  
a specialty. Sheet of designs in  
colors free to boarding houses.

GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtelboro, N. Y.

## The Perfume of Violets

The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose,  
and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's  
wondrous Powder.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank o  
Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3)  
months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3)  
per cent. per annum.  
By order of Directors,  
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Now is the Time

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment  
of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the  
agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowl-  
edged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call  
for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce  
and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices  
when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Masons' Materials. And don't forget that  
we sell the best and cleanest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 181.

GORDON & HORTON, 12 to 20 Henry St

Eyesights Are Priceless

and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called pro-  
fessors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and  
rational. Something new in eye glasses that fit any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improve-  
ments that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair i  
guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape  
can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician, 25 years experience.

## GRANITE WARE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO

Have You Get Our Prices on Granite Ware.

Every piece warranted. Our large Granite Kettles

are just the thing for preserving.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

s the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the

public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and

the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in

this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

The Balance of Our Summer Stock

—OF—

MILLINERY.

Parasols, Shirt Waists, Capes, White Skirts, Crash Skirts, Children's Gingham and Lawn Dresses  
And a hundred and one other articles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear will  
be sold at surprisingly low prices.

M. KATZINGER'S

NEW IDEA

Corner North and West Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

P. S.—You want to see our WRAPPERS from 48c upward.

We Have Taken from the Freight Depot

3 OPEN BUGGIES!

that were consigned to another party. The maker instructs

us to sell them. You know what that means. They are not

cheap goods, but will be SOLD cheap.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.

10 Henry St., Middletown.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—Fair; cooler Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at 10:30 a. m. today:  
At 10:30 a. m. 67°; at 12 m. 75°; at 3 p. m. 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 30—"Town Topics," at Casino.

—Sept. 1—Reunion Tents Legion, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 2—"O'Hoolahan's Wedding," at Casino.

—Sept. 2—Hudson River State Hospital vs. Ashtimes, on Hospital grounds.

—Sept. 2—Fence festival, at First Baptist Church, under auspices of Ladies Aid Society.

—Sept. 3—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

—Sept. 3—Excursion to Schoharie Glen, via Erie Railroad.

—Sept. 4—Deutches Volks Fest, at Mannerchor Park.

—Sept. 5—Scranton Swimmers' picnic, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 5—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, at Midway Park.

—Sept. 10—Excursion to Conny Island, via Ontario and Western Railroad.

—Sept. 14-17—Orange County Fair.

—Oct. 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.

MONDAY AUGUST 30, 1897.

While local horsemen rejoice at Star Pointer's achievement in pacing a mile in 1:59, the feeling is general that they would have preferred that a trotter should be the first to pass the two minute mark. All Orange county's horse traditions cluster round the trotter and the pacer has not yet won his way to favor here.

The Kentucky farmer is offered a dollar a bushel for his wheat, but he refuses to sell, and confidently awaits higher figures for it. Speaking of Kentucky wheat, it is not generally known that the whole crop is annually bought up for English consumption. It is said to be the best wheat for bread making the world produces, hence it goes to England to be eaten by the royal family and their titled adjuncts.

Although the steamer Portland only brings about \$250,000 in gold from the Klondike region it brings such verified stories of the marvelous wealth of the new El Dorado that the gold fever will certainly be intensified and the rush to the Klondike region in the spring will be all the greater because of the confirmation of previous reports. Miners who have returned say that not less than \$10,000,000 will be taken from the Klondike mines during the winter season.

That the price of wheat has risen by leaps and bounds while yet the reaper was harvesting the crop and threshing was under way, is without precedent in many years. Were the yield light, this would not have the meaning it has for the farmer and for the whole people. The crop is, in fact, so big a one that had it not been for the great falling off in harvest returns in all the rest of the world the bears would have taken possession in the grain pit of Chicago and hammered prices as in years gone by, and again the farmer would not have been in it. But for the once the farmer is master of the situation. He has the wheat and cash buyers await him for it at every railroad station. His big crop is going off at big profit, and something else is going off—the mortgage on his farm.

THE PORT JERVIS FIRE PARADE.  
Thirty-three Organizations Will Be In Line—Local Companies That Will Participate.

Seventeen fire companies and fourteen bands and drum corps will take part in the big parade of the Port Jervis Fire Department Sept. 9. Middletown will be represented by Ontario Hose, headed by DeWitt Lee and Drum Corps, and Monahan Hose, headed by Collins' Band, on Newburgh. The 21st Company Band will furnish music for Liverpool Hose, of Warwick. Goshen will be represented by Catalina Engine and Hose Company, headed by the Goshen band, and Dikeman Hose, headed by the Walden Band Corps.

To Preach in the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. William R. Forst D. D., Professor of American History and Institutions and of Constitutional Law in Hamilton College, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Forst is a very able and interesting preacher. His father was in 1845 pastor of the First Congregational Church, this city.

The Victim of Saturday's Accident.

Herman Brenner, who was badly hurt while jumping on a moving train at the North street crossing, Saturday, and who had a foot amputated at Third Hospital, is getting along nicely.

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE LUERTGERT MURDER TRIAL

Court and Jury Will be Asked by Defense to See a Cadaver Experimented on With Caustic Soda at the Sausage Factory.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The trial of Adolph L. Luertgert for the murder of his wife began, to-day. Long before the case was called the corridors of the court building were thronged.

Contrary to the expectation of the State the jury will be asked by the defense to witness an experiment in the vat in the basement of the sausage factory. This is to be the result of an experiment conducted by Luertgert's attorneys, Saturday and yesterday.

The body of a man of the same age as Mrs. Luertgert was subjected to the treatment alleged to have been used by Luertgert upon his wife's body, and resulted in the complete skeleton of the cadaver remaining intact.

As a result of this test the defense, it is said, will ask Judge Tuttle to remove court and jury to the sausage factory to witness another experiment, which the defense claims will completely disprove the State's theory of disintegration.

DEATH OF ERASTUS CORNING.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Aug. 30.—Erastus Corning, a well known citizen of this State, died, this morning, of apoplexy. The deceased was a descendant of Samuel or (Ensign) Corning, of Beverly, Mass., and was one of the most wealthy men in the State. His charities were numerous. He was seventy years old.

DEATH OF CAPT. HUNTER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Aug. 30.—Capt. Ezra I. Hunter, commander of the Hudson River steamer, James W. Baldwin, died here, this morning, aged seventy-one years. For fifty years he was a pilot and captain of river craft.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Moore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, widow of Andrew Moore, who died a year ago, died at 12.30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Benjamin, 313 North street, aged seventy-six years and ten months. The cause of death was dysentery and she was taken sick soon after coming here to visit her daughter, five weeks ago.

Mrs. Moore, whose maiden name was Chilson, was born in Michigan. She married Morgan Oles, who died twenty years ago, and five years ago she married Mr. Moore. She is survived by three sons and four daughters: Barnum and Arthur Oles and Mrs. Benjamin, of this city; Milton Oles, of Harpersville, N. Y.; Nance Oles, of Chenango county, and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Broome county. The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Arthur H. Dunning.

Arthur H. Dunning died at 9 o'clock, Sunday morning, at the home of his father, Henry W. Dunning, near Mechanicstown, aged thirty-four years, two months and twenty days. He had been in poor health ever since he had a severe attack of the grip two years ago, which developed into a bronchial affection. He was only confined to his bed for a week. He was a patient sufferer and was not afraid of death, having been entirely resigned to God's will.

Mr. Dunning was a son of Mary E. Clark, Mr. Dunning's first wife, who died more than thirty years ago. He was educated at Wallkill Academy. He was of a quiet and reserved disposition and thoughtful of others and showed a most unselfish appreciation of the love and care bestowed upon him. It was his wish to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of this city, which he attended as long as his health permitted.

He is survived by a sister, Carrie, wife of E. M. Hurin, of this city, and a half brother, Rev. Harry S. Dunning, who was to have preached in the First Baptist Church, Sunday, but who was prevented by his brother's death from keeping the appointment.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Journalists.

John F. Gordon, of this city, has a short story of a horse back ride from Middletown to Lackawanna, in the September Recreation. It is headed by the familiar picture of Mr. Gordon, Bert Rockmellow, Mr. Wood, of State Hill, and another, who took the ride.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the best liver and bowel regulator ever made.

## HAIR HUMORS

Itching, irritated, ready, cracked Scalps, dry, thin, and falling hair, cleansed, purified, and beautified by using Cascarets SOAP, and once or twice dressings of CASCARET, purest of emollients, the greatest skin cure.

## Citicura

Treatment will produce a clean, healthy scalp with luxuriant, lustrous hair, when all else fails. Sold by druggists all over the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., New York, Boston, Chicago. Write to Dr. J. C. Potter, 111 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo., for free literature.

## Insist

Upon having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is no substitute for Hood's. It is an insult to your intelligence to try to sell you something else. Remember that all efforts to induce you to buy an article you do not want, are based simply

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the desire to secure more profit. The dealer or clerk who does this is nothing for your welfare. If simply wants your money. Do not permit yourself to be deceived. Insist upon having

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

And only Hood's. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate.

WANT THEIR RECORD.

Hudson River Railroad Employees Must Answer a Few Questions.

Every employee of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company has been provided with a blank to be filled out and handed to the division superintendent, and by him handed in duplicate to the general superintendent. Each employee is required to fill out the blank, as are applicants for positions. Some of the questions to be answered are as follows:

How long have you been employed by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and by whom were you previously employed?

Have you ever been rejected by any guarantee company?

Do you belong to a labor organization, and if so state its nature?

Do you use liquor as a beverage?

Give the history of your life for the last five years, including for each year a statement of what city you have lived in, by whom employed, and the name of your present employer.

Have you ever been injured, and how?

Have you ever been discharged from any situation?

Have you good hearing and eyesight? State your railroad experience, and what roads you have worked for.

State the place where your nearest relatives live.

CITY GUESTS HOMEWARD BOUND

Ontario and Western Trains Loaded With Returning Summer Boarders.

The homeward rush of the city guest has commenced from Sullivan county, and the O. and W. trains are crowded with these people.

Saturday night the day express consisted of nine cars, and there were two specials, one of ten cars and one of thirteen cars.

Sunday night No. 6 had eight cars, and the half-holiday train had eight cars.

No. 4 will run this afternoon in two sections from Fallsburgh.

Erie No. 38 ran in two sections this morning, also loaded with returning summer people.

Paterson's File Cutters Surrender.

The employees of the Kearney & Foot file works, in Paterson, who struck early in April, have given up the struggle, and as last as they can be given employment will go back at the old rate of wages. The strike forced the firm to establish a branch plant in Ohio, which has taken some work from the Paterson factory, so that places cannot be given all the old hands.

Great Rush to the Opening of a New Port Jervis Saloon.

The opening of a new saloon in Port Jervis, with a free lunch attraction, drew 3,000 visitors, and the rush about the place was so great that three officers were required to keep the street open so that pedestrians and vehicles could get by.

Newburgh's Savings Bank Assessment.

Newburgh's Board of Review will scale down the assessment on the Newburgh Savings Bank's surplus to \$100,000. It will exempt that part of the surplus which is invested in government bonds, which are free from taxes of all kinds.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The interest in trotting and pacing events will be centered on the Hartford, Conn., track this week and at Fleetwood next week.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures

This is what it was made for.

## Linen Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Linen Cloths and Fringed Napkins.

You can buy these goods of us at old prices.

Our new line of Dress Goods, for fall, is ready for your inspection. Prices from 12½c to \$1.75 per yard.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



## FALL HATS—FALL HATS!

Still another invoice just received. They are big sellers. All the latest shapes in all grades. Our new Electric and Soft Band Hat take NEW FALL CLOTHING—Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pantaloons—men's, youth's and boys'—bought before the rise. Now is your time. New fall line of Fancy and Dress Shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Waist for boys.

## Merchant Tailoring Dept.

We are showing the largest stock of Overcoats, Suits, and Dress Shirts and Trousers, of foreign and domestic manufacture, in the city. Have already taken some nice orders. Now is the time to make your selection while the stock is complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock at a big reduction to clear out. All are invited to call on.

## JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

## GOODS

Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 39 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.12, 75 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.94, \$1.00.

Real reductions in every case.

2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c, present price 5½c.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.

Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.

1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.

1,000 yards heavy Gingham 4½ cents.

Five styles Table Linen 38c, value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

## PRICES THE LOWEST.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Our Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50, all styles, are the best in the city for the price. Call and see them.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 50c.

## GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

## TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

## Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

## OUR SPECIALTY, VEGATINE :: BOUQUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

## The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

At Your Own Price.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

40 North St. Telephone 39.

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

at wholesale or retail Wide awake pupils are already preparing for school, and, as usual, look to us for the newest things with which to work.

Of course we have the best and biggest tablets, note books, pads, rulers, pencils, slates, compasses, pencil boxes and all the other many things that are needed for school use.

We are headquarters for best School Supplies at lowest prices.

We buy, sell or exchange second-hand School Books as usual.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Special Sale

Outing Shirts.

All Summer Shirts for the next thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.

75c Shirts for 50c.

\$1 Shirts for 75c.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF \$5 SUITS, FORMER PRICE \$6 and \$8.

We are Showing New Fall Derby Hats.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom Ready-Made Clothier,

16-18 East Main St.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

COAL!

All our COAL is screened by the POCKET SYSTEM, thereby insuring to the consumer clean coal.

Taylor's Coal Yard,

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For Peaches!

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C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

## An Earthquake

HAS STRUCK THE

## CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

AT

C. Emmet Crawford's.

One half of it must go. It is large enough for a city of 50,000.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23d, and ending Saturday, Sept. 4th, the entire stock will be offered as follows:

Tubular Lanterns 23c, Storm Lanterns \$1.98, Decorated Tea Sets \$2.89, Decorated Dinner Sets \$6.79, Tumblers 2 cents each.

25 China Decorated Tea Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

25 China Decorated Dinner Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

12 Decorated Toilet Sets \$1.48 to \$2.50.

175 Decorated Toilet Sets at a discount of 25 per cent.

\$1,500 worth of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware at a discount of 20 per cent., and every other article in the Crockery Department 20 per cent. off.

Terms of Sale—SPOT CASH.

This will be the greatest special Crockery Sale ever held in Orange county.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

**TRUSSES**—Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

**HUYLER'S CANDIES**—Fresh every week—that's what sells them so fast. We never knew how many sweet teeth there were in town until we began to sell Huyler's Candies. Everyone wants them. We have plenty for all at New York prices.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

**TALCUM POWDER** is becoming one of the necessities for comfort in the summer months. Our 10 cent Talcum Powder is the most popular article we have ever put on the market, and why shouldn't it be, since it's equal in quality and attractiveness to the regular 25 cent powders. Either Borated (Perfumed) or Plain (Carbated) 10 cents per box.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

## "Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes."

A staple food for dogs.

## Mapes' Balanced Ration

for growing chickens or laying hens.

## Christian's Superlative Flour,

Franklin Entire Wheat Flour.

**Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table**

AT

HOUSTON BROS.

## DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Remnants of dress goods cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co's.  
—Granulated sugar 5c a pound at J. W. Slovic's.  
—Men's Zebu skin shoes \$2 at Frank W. Van-Sickle's.  
—Laundry starch 5c a pound at B. F. Todd's.  
—Bride's Lotion, Howard offered.  
—Peanut butter every morning at Doney & Mundy's.  
—100 shirt waists cheap at Weller & Demerest's.  
—Full styles of hats at John L. Wiggins'.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Get ready for the fair.

—"Town Topics" at the Casino, to-night.

—Squirrels cannot be shot in Orange county until October 15.

—Pretty girls and plenty of catchy music at the Casino, to-night.

—Charles Wolff's Sons will have an exhibit at the Orange County Fair.

—Don't forget "O'Hooligan's Wedding" at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—Theatre light at East Main street and Railroad avenue has been out for two nights.

—The Y. M. C. A. had charge of the service at the State Hospital, yesterday afternoon.

—Max Goldman, of "Richmond Road," this city, has become a member of the League of American Wheelmen.

—The Sullivan County Fair at Monticello, this week, will be attended by a number of Middletown people.

—Capt. Trotter went to Deckertown, to-day, to confer with the parties for whom he will bake the claims, Labor Day.

—The Orange Gun Club of Port Jervis defeated the Fearless Gun Club of Port Jervis in a match, Friday, by a score of 118 to 100.

—An Ellenville cyclist, while coasting down Church street hill in Port Jervis, Saturday, was thrown from his wheel and rendered unconscious for ten minutes.

—Don't forget the opening attraction at the Casino, to-night, "Town Topics" is the name, and as this is a well known attraction, it will undoubtedly be well received.

—Joseph C. Wickham, of New Hampton, was in town, to-day, with a handsome set of a water spaniel. They are receiving treatment at the hands of a local physician.

—Mt. William Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Port Jervis, held its annual outing and clam bake at Hickory Grove, Friday, and it was a very successful and enjoyable affair.

—The first game between the Asylums and the Hudson River Hospital nine, at Poughkeepsie, was a good one and a close contest may be expected at the State Hospital grounds, Thursday. The Pioneer Band will enliven the occasion with music.

—All music lovers will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Frank A. Nute, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. H. C. Magruder, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are going to sing at the concert next Friday evening, at the First Congregational Church. These ladies, sisters of Mrs. C. E. Crawford have many admirers in this city who will welcome this opportunity to hear them. Admission is only 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies Guild of that church.

## PERSONAL.

—Charles I. Humphrey, of Chicago, is in town.

—Floyd Morgan returned from Stockholm, to-day.

—Mrs. T. E. Fogg and child went to New York city, to-day.

—Miss Annie Elston, of Elmira, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Miss Harriet Hulshie has returned from a week's visit at Scranton.

—Ralph Stratton went to Lily, Pa., to-day, to accept a position.

—Louis A. Burr, of Brink & Clark's, is visiting Nova Scotia and Boston.

—Albert Phillips, of Jersey City, was the guest of Mrs. Scudder, Sunday.

—Ex-Mayor Stansbury is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Holden, of Detroit.

—Oscar Michaels and family, of Newark, were guests of L. Stern, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Borsthoof, of New York city, are guests of Isaac Lipfield.

—Miss Maud Morgan returned from a bicycle trip in Sullivan county to-day.

—George Frank has returned from a five weeks' vacation spent at Ellenville and Bloomingburgh.

—O. & W. Agent Edward Van Horn is improving and hopes to return to his duties in a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pickham, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dorrance.

—Letters received in this city from Paul Purpus announce that he is on his way to the Klondike gold fields.

—Mrs. Herman Grafel and daughter Nellie, of New York, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Scudder.

—Ex-Judge C. Frank Brown, wife and daughters, returned to Newburgh, Saturday, from their European trip.

—John D. Rockefeller and family, and Mrs. W. F. Royce and daughter, returned from Money Island, Ct., to-day.

—Lucius Robinson, of Elmira, is spending a few days in town. He is a guest of District Attorney Powelson.

—John Kelley, of Walton, a medical student at Syracuse University, is the guest of Postmaster Elwood.

—Miss Harriet L. Lyon, of Newburgh, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles L. Swozy, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Charles Hunter Hanford went to her former home at Naples, N. Y., to-day, after a visit at John L. Wiggins'.

—Mrs. Walker and child, and Mr. Copeland and granddaughter, of New York

city, who have been guests of Mrs. Geo. Jillett, returned home, to-day. Mrs. Copeland went to Binghamton.

—Miss Julia Smith returned, Sunday evening, from a week's visit to her brother, Theodore, at Paterson, N. J.

—Miss Jeannette Gross, of Newark, who has been spending several weeks near this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, of Port Jervis, who were guests of Charles H. Sharpe, returned home, Saturday night.

—Mrs. Passano and Miss Von Kapff, of Brooklyn, who have been guests of Mrs. W. T. Hulshie, returned home to-day.

—Miss Nellie Little, of Paterson, who has been spending a few days with relatives near this city, returned to her home, this morning.

—Robert Ballman, who has been visiting relatives in town for the past week, returned to his home in New York, to-day.

—Recorder Barnes and Capt. McIntyre spent Sunday at Ocean Grove. They had to throw their cigars into the sea, because smoking is prohibited there on Sunday.

## BEFORE THE RECORDER.

**A Long Drawn Out Italian Case Ends In A Reprimand All Around—The Blauvelt Non-Support Case Again Adjourned—The Raid on "Mrs. Sweeney's."**

For more than two hours, this morning, the attention of Recorder Barnes was occupied in listening to a dozen witnesses in the case of Mrs. Vechance Frbo against Constantia and Doriado Meola. Mrs. Frbo caused the arrest of the defendants upon a charge of assault, claiming that they had struck her with stones and other missiles. The parties are all Italians, and the services of an interpreter, Mrs. Maggie Lucey, were necessary to properly lay the case before His Honor. The Recorder, after hearing both sides, dismissed the case with a severe reprimand to all concerned. J. F. Bradner, Esq., represented the defendants, and Herbert B. Royce, Esq., conducted the prosecution.

## THE BLAUVELT CASE.

The Blauvelt wife desertion and non-support case was again adjourned this afternoon, this time until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. John L. Wiggins, counsel for the defendant, stated that the Blauvelt home had always been open to the son's wife, and was yet. This presented a new phase of the case, hence the adjournment. The bond of \$400 was extended until tomorrow.

The plaintiff was in court, accompanied by her counsel, George W. Powers. The latter stated that Mr. Wiggins' statement regarding his client being welcome at the Blauvelt house was false.

## A DISORDERLY HOUSE CASE.

The case of the People against Mrs. Anna Daily, on the charge of conducting a disorderly house, was commenced at 2:15, this afternoon. Mrs. Daily was represented by George H. Decker, and Recorder Barnes looked after the people's interests.

The jury drawn and accepted was as follows: James F. Muir, E. R. Russell, W. E. Bump, Herbert Barber, William Schwartz and F. W. Rose.

Annie Wood was the first witness. She came into court smothered in perfume and wearing a startling red waist and a very giddy hat. She had barely taken her seat in the witness chair when the crowd, to its supreme disappointment, was ordered out of the court room. She said that she had been frequenting Mrs. Daily's place on Fulton street since last spring. She generally stayed until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. She said it was a "noisy crowd." When Recorder Barnes asked concerning its make-up, explained that the people were both black and white and that they danced and sang. She had drunk lager and beer there. She frequented the place just to see who was there. She had made it a place for making appointments. She had misbehaved there, and she named her companion and told in which room she had been. Mrs. Daily had sent for her to meet men at the saloon on two occasions. She had met the parties, both strangers to her. She had also met a man there Saturday night, and the testimony from that time on was of a character thoroughly unfit to print.

On cross-examination she said she was fifteen last September. Asked what she did for a living, her mother who was present answered, "I keep her." Mrs. Wood was ordered to keep quiet or she would be ejected. Grace said she had been in Mrs. Daily's barroom and had drunk with one or two railroad men whom she named. She drank beer and wine. She had gone to Mrs. Daily's nearly every day and evening since last winter.

Lawyer Decker questioned her so closely that tears began to course down her cheek. She admitted having gone with men whom she met at Mrs. Daily's to Kate Leonard's, on South street. She gave the names of several who had gone with her at her request.

All that she knew about Mrs. Daily's sending for her to meet men was what a man named Quinn had told her. She said that dancing at Mrs. Daily's meant a solo dance by men or at times colored girls would dance, music being furnished by a violin and something else.

During her cross-examination she was occasionally interrupted by the laughter of a large party of colored women who were in the hall.

She admitted having talked over this case with the Recorder and Capt. Yeber, and denied that she had been promised that she would not be arrested if she testified against Mrs. Daily.

On redirect examination she said drinks were served in the room in Mrs. Daily's house when her son John was with the witness. She acted improperly as soon

as Mrs. Daily had left the room, and they had drunk their lager beer.

Frankie Edwards was the next witness. She lives at 15 Everett street and named by Annie Wood as her companion on numerous occasions. The witness admitted her frequent visits at Mrs. Daily's and stated that there was generally a crowd there, and that she usually remained until 12 or 1 o'clock. The amusement usually found there was drinking, story telling and dancing and considerable noise was made.

The quality of the stories, she said, was bad, but Mr. Decker interrupted, saying that some people might not be as sensitive as the witness, and hence her opinion of the quality of the stories was not a guide. She admitted that she, too, went to Mrs. Daily's to meet men. She had seen women sitting on men's laps. She had not seen colored women sitting on white men's laps. She knew Mrs. Daily's to be a place of bad character. Mr. Decker interposed an objection to this question, and took an exception.

She met a stranger, Saturday night, August 21st, at Mrs. Daily's. Her story from this juncture was precisely like that of Annie Wood. A pin could have been heard drop when her story was told.

She said that Mrs. Daily had sent for her to come to her saloon, and she had found fellows there who wanted to see her. She had met them, and associated with them, though they were strangers to her.

She said on cross-examination that she made her living "running around." She lived with her mother, who knew that she "ran around." She and Anna Wood had been traveling in the same business for two years. Had been at Mrs. Daily's every night. It is generally 1 o'clock when she gets home.

## PREACHED IN CHESTER.

**An Appeal in Rhyme That Rector Evans Could Not Resist.**

Rector Evans went to Chester, Sunday afternoon, and conducted services at the Chester Mission, taking the place of Father Betts, of Goshen, who was disabled by a recent accident to his knee. Mr. Evans says that it "was not in human nature" to resist the appeal sent him by Mr. Betts, which was as follows:

## "THEE AND ME."

If 'er the wire or thro' the mail,  
A pray'r shall come to thee  
To open a heart, do not fail,  
But go, for love of thee.  
And if when thou on "biking" bent,  
Be not, shouldst hear the knee  
In heaven, as by Mercy sent,  
And preach—for love of thee.

G. C. B.

## Voting on Empqua Tribe's Gun.

The voting on the gun purchased of Hoyt & Galloway by Empqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., for the week ending Aug. 28th, is as follows:

E. C. Allen, 60; D. H. Keener, 48; F. L. Cortright, 45; D. E. Mungrave, 5; W. F. Shaw, 5.

## Bowling Match Between Bachelors and Benedicts.

The single men won the bowling match with the married men at Sna-wan-ga Lodge, Bloomingburgh, Saturday afternoon. The event was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Sna-wan-ga Lodge will remain open all winter.

## Rev. Philip W. Mosher at Grace Church.

Rev. Philip W. Mosher, of St. Paul's Church, Mackayon, Mich., occupied the pulpit at Grace Church Sunday morning. He gave an interesting discourse from the text: "Be still, and know that I am God." Harry A. Fisher sang a solo in the morning.

## Will Cost the City Something If Not Repaired.

The unsafe condition of Franklin street at a point where there is a break in the old drain should receive immediate attention. Two horses have already sunk into the holes.

## Theatrical Season Opens To-night.

The Casino has been given an airing to-day in preparation for the opening of the season to-night. The "Town Topics" Company, fifteen strong, arrived this morning, and is at the Madison House.

## In Camp at Masten Lake.

Half a dozen members of the 47th Regiment of Brooklyn, who were in town Saturday, state that forty-five members of the regiment are encamped at Masten Lake, on the Barrens, beyond Wurtsboro.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

See how it cures. Write for a Cure. It cures all kinds of skin diseases.



## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

## INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

**Death of an Old Colored Woman—Visiting in Town—Tuesday's Ball Game—The Midsummer Dance.**

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Mrs. Mary Lowe, an aged and respected colored woman, died Sunday, at her home on Green street. Several children survive her. She had been ill for several weeks.

—Joseph T. Tracy, former principal of the Goshen High School, has been spending a few days in town.

—Goshen's base ball team will cross bats with the Middletown, at the Driving Park, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 31st.

—Harry Van Steenburgh and John R. M. Walsh returned to New York, yesterday.

—About sixty couples were present at the midsummer dance, Saturday night, at Music Hall. All had a pleasant time.

—Ezra Tutbill, of Carbondale, has been spending a few days in town.

—James R. Tynan, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting friends in Goshen, returned home to-day.

—Miss Z. Helen Cobalan, of Middletown, who has been visiting at Clover Hill Farm, returned home to-day.

—Miss J. Genevieve Kenney, Misses Kathryn V. Jones and M. Wilhelmine Cornell, of Tompkinsville, S. I., who have been spending the summer at Clover Hill Farm, returned home to-day.

## ON THE ROAD.

**Middletown Base Ball Club Has Three Dates, This Week.**

Manager Ed. Wengeroth has arranged for three games of base ball, this week, for the Middletown Base Ball Club. The first occurs to-morrow, at Goshen; the second Wednesday, at Port Jervis; and the third Saturday, at Deckertown.

Mr. Wengeroth will take a particularly strong team to Port Jervis, including Peter Agnew, who is especially popular with Port Jervis "cranks." Lawler, Tierney, Cosner, Miller and other well known players will constitute the team.

## PICKPOCKETS AT GOSHEN.

**Lifted Two Watches While the Crowd Was Boarding a Train.**

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

While the crowd was boarding train 22 a for the races, Saturday night, pickpockets secured two gold watches. One was stolen from Carl Kegel, the clarinet player, who is well known in Goshen. The other was stolen from Editor Bannell, of the New Jersey Herald.

## Additional Dates for Rifle Practice.

Captain McIntyre has received an order from brigade headquarters, at Albany, assigning additional dates for rifle practice for the members of the 24th Separate Company. To-morrow, Aug. 31st, will be devoted to practice at 100, 200 and 300 yards, and Sept. 1st, 21st and 30th to the longer ranges.

## Base Ball Notes.

—Remember the game between the Poughkeepsie Hospital team and the Asylums, on the Hospital grounds in this city, Thursday. The Pioneer Band will be in attendance.

—Peter Agnew went to Newton, N. J., to-day, to play with the team at that place.

## Fight Near State Hill, Saturday Night.

It is reported that three well known residents of State Hill, had a drunken fight near that place, Saturday night, and the report reached this city that one had been killed. Investigation shows that this was an exaggeration the fight not having ended fatally.

HEADACHE cured in 30 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.

## REMNANTS.

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**A Remnant Sale Always Interests Buyers of School**

Dresses.

Look at the short lengths of Wool Dress Goods on our Remnant Counter.

Short lengths of Wash Goods, on Remnant Counter, with orders to go cheap.

All Wool Serge (double width) at 25c a yard.

Shirt Waists—Buy now. Buy of Adams & Co. It is your gain to buy at their low prices.

A few Suits and Skirts left. We will sell them cheap. Call and see the skirts we are offering at \$2.98 each.

Summer Blankets—White or Grey 11-4 Blankets at 49c a pair.

Another case of good Cotton Domet, worth 5c a yard, at 3 1/2c a yard, for this week only.

Last Call!—12 1/2c Organdies at 5c a yard.

GEO. B. ADAMS &amp; CO.

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## Chocolate Creams

WHEN MADE RIGHT ARE DELICIOUS.

ALLEGRETTI'S ARE RIGHT AND ONLY 60 CTS. A POUND.

WE HAVE THEM FRESH.

Also GIBSON'S Wholesome Fruit Tablets.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE.

YOUR GAIN, OUR LOSS.  
100 SHIRT WAISTS!

One lot 50 cent Waists 22 cents. One lot 75c and \$1 Waists 39 cents.

One lot \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists 59c. One lot \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists 89c.

Never heard of such a sacrifice. But we want the room and they must go. Why, you can almost save money by buying them and giving them away, they are so cheap.

AGENTS FOR DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY UNDERWEAR!

Anything in catalogue on short notice. Three Dressing Sacques to close at \$1.00 each.

WELLER &amp; DEMEREST.











## THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

FIFTY-SEVENTH EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

New and Attractive Features—An Up-to-date Exhibition Assured—Very Liberal Premiums—Bicycle and Trotting Races—Addresses by Eminent Speakers and Many Special Attractions.

For the fifty-seventh consecutive season the Orange County Agricultural Society announces the annual county fair, which will be held in this city, September 14, 15, 16 and 17.

The outlook for a successful exhibition this year was never more promising. New and ample grounds, easy of access, have been secured and have been prepared at considerable expense for all the requirements of a thoroughly modern fair. New features, which cannot fail to attract new patrons, and interest the old, have been introduced. These, together with the numerous applicants for space and the assurance of large entries, presage a varied and extensive display of the products of the county.

The society this year offers \$7,000 in premiums for cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, dogs, implements, machines, furniture, grain, vegetables, fruits, flowers, dairy products, bread, cake, canned fruits, etc., paintings, drawings, decorative work, fancy articles, plain and ornamental needle work, domestic manufactures, school work, etc.

Bicycle parade and races will be held on the second, third and fourth days.

## BICYCLE RACES.

To show its interest in legitimate athletic sport, the society has arranged for a series of bicycle races, for which prizes to the value of \$250 are offered for competition.

There will be five events as follows:

Event No. 1, two mile Orange county championship, prize, \$25 diamond medal.

Event No. 2, half-mile open, first prize, \$30 diamond; second prize, \$20 watch.

Event No. 3, one mile open, first prize, \$35 diamond; second prize, \$20 diamond; third prize, \$10 diamond pin.

Event No. 4, one mile handicap, first prize, \$35 diamond; second prize, \$20 watch; third prize, \$10 diamond pin.

Event No. 5, one mile tandem, open, first prize, two \$25 diamonds; second prize, two \$10 diamond pins.

Entries close Sept. 10, and should be made with C. L. Swezey, Secretary of the Racing Committee, Wheelmen's Club, Middletown.

At 2 p. m. each day there will be a grand cavalcade of horses.

## TROTTING.

One of the new and attractive features will be horse trotting. To encourage the breeding of fast horses, \$1,500 in purses for trotting races will be offered to be competed for as follows:

Colt Stakes, trotting—No. 1, stake for foals of '94, 3:00 class, Wednesday, Sept. 15.

No. 2, stake for foals of '94, 2:50 class, Thursday, Sept. 16.

No. 3, stake for foals of '93, 2:35 class, Friday, Sept. 17.

Entrance fee, \$15. The Society adds \$50 to each stake.

Purses—trotting and pacing, No. 4, 2:30 class, trotting, purse \$300, Wednesday, Sept. 15.

No. 5, 2:24 class, trotting, purse \$400, Thursday, Sept. 16.

No. 6, 2:40 class, trotting and pacing, purse \$250, Friday, Sept. 17.

Speed entries close Sept. 1, and should be made with W. F. Royce, Speed Secretary, Middletown, N. Y.

Addresses by eminent speakers and other special attractions may be expected.

Entries of live stock, including poultry, close Sept. 7th.

Entries in all other classes close Sept. 11th. Entry books are now open. Excursion rates on all railroads. Exhibits returned free.

The payment of one dollar and being enrolled on the books of the society constitutes any person a member, and entitles him or her to free admission to the grounds each day, and to make entries for premiums in all classes excepting live stock, including poultry and bench show.

Members of exhibitors' ticket, \$1. Single admission tickets, men, 50 cents; women and children, 25 cents; carriage tickets, 25 cents. Electric cars run to the grounds.

Children attending schools will be admitted free on Children's Day, Wednesday, Sept. 15th.

Premium lists and regulations, with entry blanks, furnished on application to Orange County Agricultural Society, Middletown, N. Y., Newburgh, N. Y., or Montgomery, N. Y.

## PUBLIC VOICE.

**Must Stop Catching Six-Inch Bass.**

Everett Angus—Through the medium of your valuable paper, I wish to give warning to some would-be sportsmen of this city, who make a practice of taking six inch bass from our reservoirs. In the parties who have made this a practice of late continue they will be prosecuted.

## BLACK BASS.

**May Start a Silk Mill at Wallkill.**

From the Wallkill Citizen.

Patron parties are negotiating for the paper mill at Wallkill for the purpose of starting a silk mill. The same parties talked of locating at Montgomery a short time ago, but satisfactory terms could not be agreed upon.

**Union Sunday School Picnic.**

The annual Sunday school picnic of the two schools of Ridgebury and the one at State Hill will be held in the Stewart town woods to-morrow, Tuesday, Aug. 31. If stormy next fair day.

**Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic** 25c. at all druggists.

## THE GOSHEN RACES.

The Orange County Circuit brought to a successful close. The \$7,500 Three Year Old Colt Stake won by Marcus Daly's Limerick—Saturday's Other Events—Colt Stake Races Next Year.

The Goshen races were brought to a successful close, Saturday afternoon, and with the lowering of the curtain on the Orange County Circuit comes the cheering announcement that Messrs. Harriman and Daly met at the close of the colt race and agreed to have similar races for two-year-olds and three-year-olds next year, at the same track, the events to be open to all. This announcement was received with great applause, which expressed but feebly the Orange county appreciation of Mr. Harriman's efforts to increase interest in the breeding of trotters.

The colt race of Saturday, as everybody knows by this time, was taken by Marcus Daly's Limerick. Nowaday, from Boston, got the second heat, through a poor start, and the bad breaking of the other colts. The crowd groaned its disapproval—the first it had shown during the whole week. Starter McElroy preferred not to tire the colts out, however, by long scoring.

The distancing of Liza in the 2:40 class trot wiped out many of the betters. Stambold won the race, but had a severe tussle with Lee in doing so.

T. T. D. had no trouble in carrying off the 2:26 class purse, though considerable money was put up on Magic Flute.

The four weeks of racing have thoroughly convinced not a few residents of this county that it is no easy matter to pick the winners. Horses do not always make the same showing and strange happenings frequently occur on a race track.

Taken as a whole the circuit has been a big success. Track records were broken on three occasions. Twice the State half-mile track record was broken, and finally old Bush paced off a mile in 2:11, establishing a world's record for half-mile tracks.

Mr. Harriman's arrangement with Mr. Daly has made certain an Orange County Circuit next year, and though Cornwall may not be in the field, Newburgh may take it up for that end of the county.

Saturday's summary is as follows:

2:40 Class—Trotting, Purse \$500.

Stambold b. s. (Thomas) 2 1 1

Lee b. m. (VanBuren) 2 1 1

Young b. s. (Horse) 2 1 1

Thorn b. m. (Rogers) 2 1 1

Jennie b. m. (Moxley) 2 1 1

Tom b. m. (Sweeney) 2 1 1

Paul b. m. (Foster) 2 1 1

Time—2:15, 2:14, 2:14, 2:14.

2:15 Trot—Purse \$500.

Dr. Robinson b. s. (Cochran) 2 1 1

Lady Carlisle b. m. (Comings) 2 1 1

Young b. s. (Horse) 2 1 1

Thorn b. m. (Rogers) 2 1 1

Bright Heat b. s. (Thompson) 2 1 1

Time—2:17, 2:16, 2:16, 2:17.

Special Two Year Old Stakes—Purse \$7,500.

Limerick b. c. (Kane) 2 1 1

Nowaday b. f. (Thorn) 2 1 1

Young b. s. (Horse) 2 1 1

Elise b. s. (Rogers) 2 1 1

Time—2:20, 2:20, 2:20, 2:20.

2:26 Class, Trotting—Purse \$300.

T. T. D. b. s. (Burch) 2 1 1

Nowaday b. s. (Horse) 2 1 1

Young b. s. (Horse) 2 1 1

Act a Mack b. m. (Comings) 2 1 1

Young b. s. (Horse) 2 1 1

Time—2:20, 2:20, 2:20, 2:20.

A CURFEW ORDINANCE.

How a Pennsylvania City Proposes to Keep Children Off the Streets.

The Carbonate ordinance makes it unlawful, under a penalty of \$5, for any person under the age of 14 years to be or remain in or upon any of the streets, alleys or public places in the city at night after the hour of 9:30 o'clock from March 1 to August 31 inclusive of each year and from September 1 to the last day of February inclusive of each year, after the hour of 8:30 o'clock, unless such person is accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody of such minor person, or is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian or other person having the legal custody, etc., or whose employment makes it a necessity to be upon said streets, alleys or public places during the night time after and specified hours.

A Fond Farewell—Port Jervis Style.

The Port Jervis Union says that a silly young woman who came to the station in that village Saturday, to see a fellow youth off on train 38, kissed him goodbye sixty-five times by actual count.

The young man stood on the rear platform and waved a farewell till the train was out of sight, and then she mounted her wheel and rode away.

Accident to the Crusher.

Because of the burning out of a journal box, the stone crusher ceased work Saturday. It has been repaired to-day, however, and the crusher is again in working order.

Some of the members of the Common Council who supposed they were getting a 25-horse power engine are surprised to learn that it is only 15-horse.

Special Rates to Saratoga.

Account of Floral Festival at Saratoga, the fare will sell round trip tickets to that point at rate of \$3.75 for round trip. Tickets good going on September 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and to return on September 27th or 28th.

Special Rates to Gettysburg, Pa.

Account of the reunion of the 121st Regiment, New York Volunteers (Orange Blossoms), the Erie will sell round trip tickets on September 4th at rate of \$7.10 via Greyhound and the L. and H. R. R.

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## DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

George Savage's Bicycle on the Bank and His Body in the Stream.

George Savage, who was employed as a mill hand at the Arlington paper mills of Henry P. Ramsdell, at Salisbury Mills, left his work at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, mounted his bicycle and rode up the road towards Washingtonville about a quarter of a mile to take a bath in the creek that runs along near the road at this point. That was the last seen of him alive.

Two boys, Frank Piper and Jas. Johnson, were fishing in the creek at 5:30 p. m. and came upon the bicycle and the clothes lying near a bridge that crosses the creek. They gave the alarm. Men from the village and mill started to grapple for the body, but were not successful until 9 a. m. on Sunday, when they succeeded in raising the body.

Savage was entered in the bicycle races that took place at Cornwall on Saturday, and was the favorite. When he did not arrive at the track on time the races were delayed for over an hour, thinking he would come, as none then knew of his sad fate. Savage was twenty-four years of age and was born in New York city. He leaves a mother, a sister and a brother in New York.

WILL BE GIVEN BLACK MARKS.

The Erie's New System of Dealing With Employees.

In a few days the Erie will issue circulars announcing a radical change in its manner of dealing with its employees. Now, when an accident occurs, the person to blame is either suspended or discharged; but under the new system the offender will be given a demerit mark, and his attention will be called to the matter very strongly. Bulletins will be posted in prominent places stating the facts concerning the accident, who is to blame, why, and how it might have been avoided. When an employee has received several marks he will be discharged. This system has already been adopted by several other large railroads.

BEES KILL A FARMER.

Richard K. Rider Fell Dead While Fighting a Swarm of the Insects.

While Richard K. Rider, of Whitfield, town of Rochester, Ulster county, was engaged on Saturday morning in assisting in erecting a building, together with several other men, he was much annoyed by a swarm of bees hovering about. Rider attempted to drive away the bees, and while so doing was attacked by the insects and stung about the face and hands in half a dozen places. While vainly trying to fight them off he suddenly dropped to the ground. His friends rushed to his side and found him dead.

A Pleasant Strife Interrupted by an Angry Wife.

A well known O. and W. brakeman, who is now proceeding for a divorce, was out walking Saturday night, on Highland avenue, with another man's wife, when his wife appeared on the scene and interrupted their pleasant conversation, and a very stormy scene followed.

The Old Ladies' Home Fair.

The annual fair in aid of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home, Thursday, and a large variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale.

Dinner will be served at noon for forty cents, and supper, beginning at 5:30, for thirty cents.

Sunday Fighters Escaped Monday Morning Trouble.

There were two rattling fights in this city Sunday afternoon and evening. The first occurred in the First Ward and was between Italians, and the second was on Fulton street. In each case the principals escaped before the police were notified.

Tenth Legion Flag Presentation.

Rev. Jesse F. Shafer, of Newburgh, will make the presentation address on September 1, at the reunion of the Tenth Legion in this city, when the new flag is presented. The response will be made by William Miles, of Danbury, Conn., president of the association.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The child may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One fourth the price of coffee. Only 15c and 25c, per package. Sold by all grocers.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREY-SOLUT AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

This is the best time to plant strawberries, asparagus and carrots. Dwyer's summer and autumn catalogue will tell you why it is the best time. It is mailed free postpaid to all who write for it. All the good varieties of fruits that succeed in this section are listed. Every tree and plant that can be set with safety in the fall is mentioned. Address T. J. Dwyer, box 21 Cornwall, N. Y.

## A Neighbor Told Him.

"I broke out all over my body with an itching and burning rash. I could not sleep at night. I took various medicines without benefit, and finally a neighbor advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."—Jons H. Shaw, South Berlin, N. Y.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars to any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29, '97.

Yesterday Today

Sugar 14 1/2 14 1/2

Chicago 10 1/2 10 1/2

Nat. Lead 97 97

General Electric 37 3/4 37 3/4

U. S. L. pref. 62 1/2 62 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron 20 20

A. T. & S. F. 15 1/2 15 1/2

C. B. & Q. 87 1/2 87 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 94 1/2 94 1/2

B. L. & W. 94 1/2 94 1/2

C. O. N. J. 95 95

Erie 15 1/2 15 1/2

D. and H. 112 1/2 112 1/2

O. & W. 15 1/2 15 1/2

Sauquoit & Western 28 1/2 28 1/2

Sauquoit & West. pref. 27 27

S. W. 121 1/2 121 1/2

L. S. 100 100

N. Y. C. & H. 100 100

M. P. 37 1/2 37 1/2

Texas 13 1/2 13 1/2

U. P. 17 1/2 17 1/2

W. Union 94 1/2 94 1/2

L. & N. 91 1/2 91 1/2

Manhattan 107 1/2 107 1/2

S. E. 37 1/2 37 1/2

Wabash 24 1/2 24 1/2

No. Pacific pref. 94 1/2 94 1/2

W. L. 26 1/2 26 1/2

Southern R. 26 1/2 26 1/2

Southern pref. 26 1/2 26 1/2

Sept Wheat 92 1/2 92 1/2

Sept Corn 30 1/2 30 1/2

Sept Oats 18 1/2 18 1/2

Sept Pork 57 1/2 57 1/2

Sept Lard 47 1/2 47 1/2

MARRIED.

BALLING—HEMEYER—In this city, Aug. 23d, '97, by Rev. J. W. Norris, John D. Balling and Lizzie L. Hemyer, both of Middletown.

TAYLOR—CONKLIN—In this city, Aug. 23d, '97, by Rev. J. W. Norris, Artemus Taylor and Mrs. Fanny Rebecca Conklin, both of Middletown.

DIED.

BURKE—At Chester, Aug. 21st, '97, Patrick Burke, aged seventy years.

YOUNG—At Warwick, Aug. 22d, '97, Sarah McLean, daughter of Daniel K. and Mary McLean, aged one year, eight months.

BURNS—At Chester, Aug. 19th, '97, Miss Ellen Burns, aged seventy-five years.

SMITH—At Florida, Aug. 21st, '97, Henry Smith, aged eighty-six years.

ROLOSON—At Greenville, Aug. 22d, '97, Mrs. Elizabeth Roloson, aged sixty-three years, five months, eleven days.

MOORE—In this city, Aug. 23d, '97, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, aged seventy-six years, ten months, five days, died at her residence, 43 North Street. Interment at Philadelphia.

DI NING—Near Middletown, Aug. 23d, '97, Arthur H. Dinning, in his thirty-fifth year. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, at the residence of his father, Henry W. Dinning. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North Street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant, New York office 164 East 33d Street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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